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IMPEDANCE OF A HIGH VOLTAGE  
LINE SUPPLYING AN ALTERNATING  
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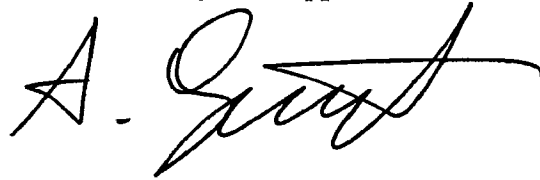
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